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Tuesday~May 29, 2007  
Krista Killion  
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Bonneau, SC 29431

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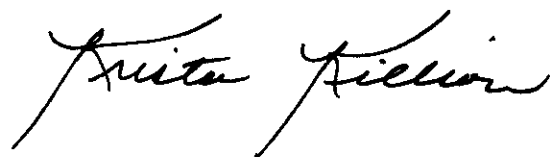
I am Deaf. I really do not want to see Videophone to be cut off.

I have often use VRS (video relay service) to call my children car shop, school, Hospital, Doctors ETC.

You have no idea how grateful it is for me to have the Videophone. I cannot hear cell phone, therefore I'm use Videophone.

Please do not cut off the Federal Communications Commission (FCC).

Thank you for your time,  
Krista Killion

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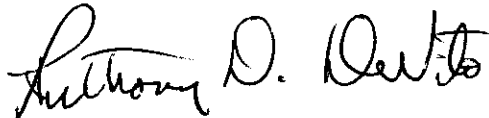
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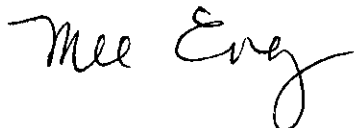
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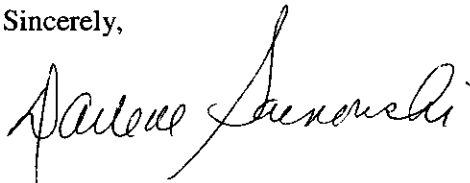
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*Kathryn R. Johnson*

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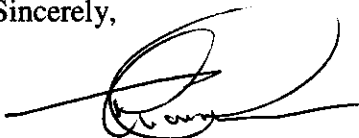
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